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SUBJ: UN ADMINISTRATION - US REPRESENTATION ON UNGA

SUBSIDIARY BODIES

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SUMMARY: FIFTH COMMITTEE WEO GROUP AGREED TO INSIST  
ON TRADITIONAL REPRESENTATION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS ON  
SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF OTHER  
WEOS. END SUMMARY

1. CONCERN OVER CHALLENGE IN FIFTH COMMITTEE TO TRADITIONAL  
REPRESENTATION OF SC PERMANENT MEMBERS ON SUBSIDIARY  
BODIES OF UNGA IS NOW FAIRLY GENERAL WITHIN WEO GROUP.  
QUESTION WAS RAISED BRIEFLY AT MINISTERIAL MEETING DECEMBER  
4 OF WEO (US IS NOT MEMBER OF THIS GROUP). IN FIFTH  
COMMITTEE WEO GROUP MEETING, MORNING DECEMBER 5,  
STOTTLEMYER MADE STRONG APPEAL ALONG LINES REFTEL TO  
GROUP, HAVING EARLIER DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH UK (STUART)  
AND FRENCH (NAUDY) REPRESENTATIVES. FRENCH AGREED TO HOLD  
MEETING OF ELEVEN REPRESENTATIVE WEOS TO DISCUSS FURTHER  
TACTICS.

2. IN MEETING IN FRENCH MISSION GENERAL AGREEMENT ON LINE  
OF APPROACH WAS REACHED AND FIFTH COMMITTEE REPS IN ATTENDANCE  
PROMISED TO TRANSMIT RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW TO THEIR  
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AMBASSADORS:

A. REPS FROM US, UK AND FRANCE WOULD REQUEST THEIR AMBASSADORS TO CONSULT TO DEVELOP COMMON POSITION ON NEED TO COVER TRADITIONAL REPRESENTATION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF UNGA. THREE WESTERN MEMBERS WOULD APPROACH USSR AND CHINA IN ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN CONCURRENCE WITH VIEW TO MAKING COMMON APPROACH TO PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

B. OTHER WEO REPS IN ATTENDANCE WOULD GUARANTEE FULL SUPPORT FOR THIS APPROACH IN CONVICTION THAT IT WAS IN CLEAR WEO INTEREST TO HAVE ASSURED REPRESENTATION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WERE TURKEY, CANADA, ITALY, FRG, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, PORTUGAL AND DENMARK.

C. WEO GROUP WOULD ENDEAVOR TO DRAW LINE ON COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF WEOS. AS QUID PRO QUO FOR SUPPORT FOR PERMANENT MEMBERS, MAJOR EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN THREE ADDITIONAL SEATS IN 21 MEMBER COMMITTEE FOR WEO GROUP.

D. IN EVENT THREE ADDITIONAL SEATS CANNOT BE OBTAINED, WEO GROUP WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

E. THIS LINE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO APPLY TO ANY OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO BE CONSTITUTED IF ITS IS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

3. CANADA AND AUSTRIA REPS WERE INSISTENT ON FINAL POINT, ARGUING THAT TEST CASE COULD NOT BE MADE ONLY ON COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES. GERMAN AND ITALIAN REPS ATTACHED MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO OBTAINING ASSURANCES FROM PERMANENT MEMBERS THAT THEY WOULD NOT ABANDON OTHER WEOS ON QUESTION OF ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN COMMITTEES ONCE THEY HAD REINFORCED TRADITIONAL REPRESENTATION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS.

4. COMMENT: DECISION BY THIS WEO GROUP ADHERES CLOSELY TO DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS CONTAINED REFTL. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO ADOPT SIMILAR LINE ON NON-PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO BE CREATED, E.G., WORKING GROUP ON BUDGET MACHINERY AND IWY COMMITTEE.

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